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3.	Because the meat shops engaged in selling beef only a few days in the month, the workers hired were paid daily wages rather than monthly ones. The wage for a clerk was JMP 15,000 per day, and the wage for a janitor was JMP 10,000 per day. Each shop paid JMP 50,000 out of every 1,000,000 made in its business to the government as business tax. This tax could be paid all at one time each month or paid each day to the tax collection office, which was located inside the market.	
4.	The Chinese Communist authorities distributed two slaughtered oxen to be sold to Moslem believers to the Kuang T'a (0342/1044) Temple each month. It was stipulated that if this beef was not sold before noon of the day received, it was to be distributed to two Moslem restaurants, the Sheng Chi (0524/6068) Restaurant, Kuang T'a (0342/1044) Road, Canton, and the Yün Chi (7189/6068) Restaurant, Hsiao Pei (1420/0554) Road, Canton. the Kuang T'a Temple had made a large profit, approximately JMP 40,000,000 by selling beef. This money, however, had to be deposited in the People's Bank; and the temple was not allowed to use it.	25X1 25X1
5.	Of the 380-odd meat shops in Canton, 28 meat shops were run by Moslems; but only 12 of these shops were clearly marked to show that they were Moslem meat shops. Four of these Moslem meat shops were in Hui Ai (1920/1947) West Road Market, five were in the Hsiao Pei Market, and three were in the Yü Shan Market.	
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